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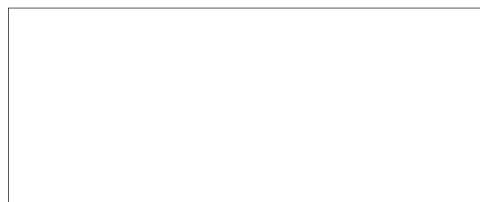
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. James Q. Reber

SUBJECT: Consultants

1. In reference to the attached memorandum, TCS-4716-59, the TALENT Security Officer, CIA, discussed the matter of Consultants being cleared into the TALENT System with Lt. Col. Claire Keena, A/TCO & TSO, U. S. Army, who stated that both he and Col. Morris Montgomery originally declined to present the request for TALENT clearances for the consultant types and that the matter had been brought to the attention of General Davis, Chief, Signal Corps, who insisted that the request be submitted; the matter was then further discussed with General Willems who concurred with General Davis that the request be submitted.

2. The TALENT Security Officer, CIA, pointed out to Colonel Keena that the justification as submitted was extremely weak and that if it was necessary to submit the justification as written to the USIB that it was debatable if the USIB would concur. Under the circumstances the TALENT Security Officer, CIA could not approve this group unless it meets with the approval of General Cabell or the USIB.



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